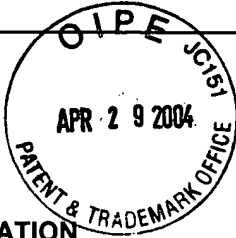


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Dear Person:

Enclosed is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Office action of April 20, 2004.

In response to the Office action, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as follows: